

PACER login

- The login screen has been changed
- You can use the Account Information link on the PACER Service Center web site to specify whether or not to display the PACER receipt; and whether the entry of client code is mandatory

Case Opening

- The “statistics” screen has changed:
 - ▶ the item “Prior filing within last 8 years” has been added
 - ▶ two new checkboxes appear for a Chapter 11 case: “A plan is being filed with this petition” and “Acceptances of the plan were solicited prepetition”
 - ▶ a “Nature of Business” label has been added above the list of business types
 - ▶ the checkboxes for types of business have been replaced by radio buttons
 - ▶ the “Nonprofit Organization” checkbox has been renamed “Tax-Exempt Entity” and can be selected in conjunction with any type of business
 - ▶ the values for estimated assets and estimated debts have changed
 - ▶ new defaults and cross-checks have been added to ensure the consistency of the data
- A “Summary of Schedules” screen will be displayed. Data supplied on this screen is checked against items checked on the “Deficiency List”
- When opening an adversary case, a “Role in Bankruptcy Case” item now appears on the screen for defendant/plaintiff information
- The adversary “statistics” screen has new items: the y/n item “State law”, and 3rd/4th/5th natures of suit

Creditor Processing

- When a creditor is being edited, a “Review Claim” link appears if that creditor has filed claims
- When uploading a creditor matrix, additional checks are now being made to prevent bad data from being uploaded

Docketing

- Previously, any recipient of a Notice of Electronic Filing (NEF) was allowed one view of referenced documents without incurring PACER charges. Now, only participants in the case (parties and attorneys) are given a “free look” while others will be billed.

Query

- When multiple cases match the query criteria, the list of cases shows the date closed in addition to the date filed.

Reports

- The *Cases*, *Claims Activity* and *Docket Activity* reports now display a warning that they are not subject to the 30-page cap on PACER charges
- The Cases report now displays the old chapter for converted cases
- The Docket Report now displays the chapter of the related bankruptcy case in an adversary proceeding

Utilities

- Court Information - this new utility provides some general information such as the maximum size of PDF files accepted for filing and the Court's phone number